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THE POSTMASTERSHIP FIGHT.

The Postmastership contest has resulted in a deluge of letters from readers of The Tribune, in which several of the writers criticize this newspaper for permitting Dr. Vorbeck to precipitate a row in the ranks of the Democratic party.

This newspaper is not the custodian of the Democratic party. Its purpose is to print the news and that is what it has been doing and what it will continue to do.

The columns of The Tribune are not closed to any candidate for Postmaster or to any friends of any candidate. If the other applicants care to answer Dr. Vorbeck, they are at liberty to do so.

If the fight that is being made against Dr. Vorbeck is due to his support of James A. Reed, as he says it is, then we can see no reason why he should not be allowed all the space he needs to defend himself. If his friendship for Senator Reed is all that can be held against him, Dr. Vorbeck ought to be a very popular man.

While we have never been an admirer of Dr. R. Francis, we should be glad to have the Francis Democrats explain why a Reed man would not make a good Postmaster.

If the new Postmaster of Cape Girardeau were to be chosen at a primary, as has been suggested, there would be but two bona fide candidates in the race. One would be David A. Glenn and the other Dr. Vorbeck. Mr. Jorden, who has been endorsed by the Democratic County Committee, would get the booby prize.

If the Democrats of this county expect to make a showing in the future, it is essential that they fill the Postmastership with a Democrat who has not been repudiated by the voters in his own party. If they insist in appointing some one who is politically dead, the party will be mustered out in Cape Girardeau County.

WHY NOT DROP "HAARIG"?

Visitors to Cape Girardeau wonder why one section of this town is treated as a stranger to the city as a whole. That is Haarig.

Every one is aware of the fact that Haarig is one of the best parts of Cape Girardeau. It has the people, transacts the business and lives in perfect contentment.

The name "Haarig" should be dropped. Why make such a flourishing part of the city feel like a stranger in its own home? If it is necessary to designate that part of the town, it would be just as easy to say "the west end of West Cape."

But by dubbing it "Haarig," it is set aside as a city separate from Cape Girardeau. Mill Town is the name of South Cape and Donnybrook is the designation of the northern extreme of the city.

Cape Girardeau is Cape Girardeau, whether it is north or south or east or west. To single out one part of the city and dub it with a nickname simply engenders bitterness between the residents of that part of the town and those living in another section.

Many people in the southern part of the city resent the name "Mill Town" and it is only natural that they should. The same condition applies to that part of the city lying along West Good Hope street.

It would be a calamity for Cape Girardeau to lose Haarig. This city should congratulate itself upon the fact that it large enough to possess several business centers.

It is bad for towns in the same county to fight, but it is worse for two sections of one city to appear as strangers to each other. Haarig's position in Cape Girardeau was established long ago.

Haarig is large enough and important enough to be an individual city, but it is simply a part of Cape Girardeau, and that is all it wants to be. Call it Cape Girardeau. That is enough.

THE FIRST NATIONAL'S VICTORY.

The First National Bank is to be congratulated upon making the first deposit in the new Federal Reserve bank, which opened Monday in St. Louis. Maj. Houck, a director in the local institution, has the distinction of leading the army of financiers to the Reserve bank on its opening day.

No bank could deposit more than \$10,000, but before the first day came to an end approximately \$800,000 had been turned in. As only National banks were permitted to make deposits, the amount received for the day is a true indication of the interest bankers are manifesting in the new system.

The St. Louis bank is the only one in this district, and there are but eleven more in the United States. The territory comprised in the St. Louis district includes a large portion of Illinois, Arkansas, Eastern Missouri and parts of other states. Every national institution can be a member of the reserve banks, and it was only natural that the bankers in each district, who made deposits on the opening day, made efforts to win first honors.

Cape Girardeau led every city in the district, including St. Louis. The victory Major Houck won for his bank is typical of the Cape Girardeau spirit. There is no city anywhere with progressive more rampant than in the Cape, and there is no bank in the district controlled by the St. Louis institution that is more awake than the First National bank. This was proved Monday.

The patrons of the First National must naturally feel a deep sense of pride over its coup d'etat, and Major Houck is entitled to equal credit for carrying out his mission.

BILL SHARP ON THE JOB.

William G. Sharp, who as Congressman from Ohio made a reputation for himself as an advocate of peace, is just about to step into the office of American Ambassador to France. He succeeds Myron T. Herrick, former Governor of Ohio, who has always considered Andy Carnegie's peace conversation as more or less an advertising scheme.

It is said that Mr. Herrick is not particularly pleased over the fact that he must relinquish the post. Without reflecting in the least upon the Wilson administration, it looks like someone conspired to blight Mr. Sharp's hope for universal tranquility.

Sharp was asked to take charge in the name of the American government in Mexico City, but it is said he declined because he could not bear to think that he might be called upon to witness the execution of a few cabinets before he could serve out his term.

But he hankered to represent his government in a diplomatic way, and he made it plain that he wanted to go to some land where peace and brotherly love prevailed. Paris, he thought, would not be a bad place to distribute seeds of kindness with a view to creating an epidemic of peace.

President Wilson took his word for it and appointed Mr. Sharp as Ambassador to Paris. When he left his home in Elyria, Ohio, France was as peaceful as a quivering bee. But, as usual, the unexpected happened. Before Mr. Sharp had an opportunity to purchase the braid to decorate his scenery, the clash of resounding arms echoed his way.

And ere he could pen a few words to his kinfolk back in Elyria, it was reported that the Germans were ready to storm Paris and bombs were then falling close to the American Embassy.

But instead of resigning on the spot, he announced he was ready to let nature take its course; no matter what happened to him. We do not pretend to know how long Bill Sharp is going to stand unhurt, but we feel safe in predicting that if the Kaiser keeps his Zeppelins away from Paris, our new Ambassador will have no hesitancy in going the very limit in giving thanks one week from today.

City News in Brief

Henry Deidensheimer, a clothing salesman of St. Louis, was in the Cape yesterday, calling on his trade.

C. H. Schultz, a brewery representative of St. Louis, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

J. E. Warner of Benton, is visiting friends in this city.

J. F. Cox of Lilbourn, was in the Cape yesterday on a business trip.

W. H. Heisserer of Benton and T. S. Heisserer of Oran, were in the city yesterday on business connected with the drainage work.

C. C. Bock, a drainage man of Lilbourn, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

G. Goss, a novelty salesman of St. Louis, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

John B. Schmoeller, a fish and oyster salesman of St. Louis, transacted business in this city yesterday.

F. S. Ferdes, a tobacco salesman of St. Louis, was in the city yesterday looking after business interests.

Victor Rippe, a St. Louis flour salesman, was in the city yesterday supplying the wants of his customers.

R. C. Bridges, a St. Louis lumberman, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

W. P. Blanton, a traveling salesman of St. Louis, is a business visitor in this city.

J. L. Stotts, a tobacco salesman from Poplar Bluff, is a business visitor in this city.

O. A. Mason, a lumberman of St. Louis, was in the city yesterday calling on local dealers.

George Smith, a real estate man of Kansas City, was in the Cape yesterday investigating a Southeast Missouri land proposition.

M. W. Burnett of St. Louis, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

R. A. Hahn and B. A. Wills of Daisy, transacted business in this city yesterday.

F. W. Bristol of Campbell, was in the city yesterday visiting his daughter, who is attending the Normal.

Alfred Hart of Bloomfield, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Joe Siegel, a clothing salesman of St. Louis, transacted business in this city yesterday.

Mrs. M. S. Anderson of Gideon, is in the Cape visiting her daughter who is attending the Normal school.

S. A. Weisberger, an oil salesman of St. Louis, is a business visitor in this city.

Charles Metz of Naylor, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Mrs. T. S. Baldwin of Quincy, passed through this city yesterday en route to Advance, where she has extensive farming interests. Mrs. Baldwin is the wife of Capt. Baldwin, the well known aviator.

C. S. Prather of Advance, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Surface of Fergus Falls, Minn., are visiting friends in this city.

F. G. Smith of Chicago, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

J. A. Weber of Flora, Ill., visited relatives in this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller of Jefferson City, visited friends in this city yesterday.

Roy Duncan and Abbie Kirk, of this city, were married yesterday evening at 7 o'clock, at the office of Justice F. A. Kage, who officiated at the ceremony.

J. P. Hartman, a cracker salesman of St. Louis, was in the city yesterday looking after the needs of his patrons.

H. D. Barton and William Shepherdson, sewing machine men of St. Louis, transacted business in this city yesterday.

George Jenkins of Oak Ridge, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

John Shaner and John McCann of Grand Tower, were business visitors in this city yesterday.

W. S. Davault of Advance, was in the Cape yesterday on a shopping trip.

W. T. Fouts of Springfield, transacted business in this city yesterday.

J. F. Harris of Advance, was in the Cape yesterday looking after some business interests.

W. J. Hammonds of Bloomfield, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Work was suspended on Ellis street at noon yesterday in order that the freshly laid concrete might have an opportunity to dry out so as not to be injured by the freeze last night.

Mrs. Alvin Bergman departed yesterday afternoon for St. Louis, where she will join her husband, who is under the care of a physician in that city.

J. F. Irwin and J. J. Steffer of St. Louis, were business visitors in this city yesterday.

R. E. Miller of Columbia, Mo., visited friends in this city yesterday.

Ben Tenkhoff of Oran, passed through the Cape yesterday en route to St. Louis and Chicago on a business trip.

Steve Kirksey of Jackson, visited friends in this city yesterday.

A. D. Bollinger of Advance, was in the Cape yesterday on a shopping expedition.

Harry Arnold and J. J. Fitzgerald, drainage men of Green Cox, were business visitors in this city yesterday.

Attorney J. H. Dorris returned from Chaffee, where he had been engaged in the trial of a law suit.

H. J. Matthews of Sikeston, visited friends in this city yesterday.

C. W. Henderson of Jackson, was in the city yesterday on business pertaining to the Little River Drainage District.

E. S. Bock of Benton, transacted business in this city yesterday.

W. R. Hawkins, a lumberman of St. Louis, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

J. S. Lyon, a coffee salesman of Memphis, Tenn., transacted business in this city yesterday.

A. E. Taylor, a soap salesman of Kansas City, was in the city yesterday looking after business interests.

Roy Masterson is taking a vacation from his labors as express messenger, and has been visiting for the past few days with his parents in Jackson. He returned last evening, accompanied by his mother, and this morning they departed for Centerville, Ill., where they will visit for a few days.

Mrs. H. E. Burge, Mrs. Burge is a daughter of Mrs. Masterson.

J. L. Kirkpatrick of Charleston, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Bernard Walther is in St. Louis this week taking his examination before the State Board of Embalmers. He is expected to return today.

Smith Myers, a packing house representative of East St. Louis, is a business visitor in this city.

H. W. Strubbe of Chicago, is a business visitor in this city.

J. R. Loomis of Chicago, was in the Cape yesterday on a business trip.

S. J. McTiernan of St. Louis, transacted business in this city yesterday.

A. H. Hamill of St. Louis, was in the Cape yesterday attending to some matters of business.

A. H. Twente, a traveling salesman of St. Louis, was in the city yesterday calling on his trade.

Sam Sherman departed this morning for St. Louis, where he will spend a few days conferring with the architects and fixture men concerning the remodeling and repairing of the store building of Caldwell & Sherman which was recently damaged by fire.

Mrs. W. E. Parlow departed yesterday for Memphis, where she will visit for a few days with relatives and friends.

R. M. Ruck of Chaffee, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Schulz of Leavenworth, was in the city yesterday on a shopping trip.

M. M. Wierich of Monette, visited friends in this city yesterday.

James Kinder and Charles Stehr departed for Lilbourn yesterday morning where they expect to spend several days hunting ducks.

Burl Davis, a car repairer at the Frisco shops received a painful injury yesterday morning by having a nail run into his foot.

L. L. Tuck, Joe Nunn and H. A. Murphy have gone to Arbor, where they will hunt ducks for a few days.

R. D. McNaughton of St. Louis, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

R. E. Estol of Perryville, transacted business in this city yesterday.

C. Roth of St. Louis, was in the Cape yesterday on a business trip.

J. G. Garrison of Benton, visited friends in this city yesterday.

J. B. Thompson of Doniphan, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Rev. Montgomery of Illinois, was a Cape visitor yesterday.

J. L. Estes of Wardell, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Ritchie and son, Curtis, who have been visiting in this city with Mrs. Henry Hahn, Sr., departed yesterday for their home in Villa Ridge, Ill.

Ed Bysinger came up from Mounds yesterday to spend a few days visiting with his family in this city.

Jack Ullen of Blytheville, Ark., a dredge boat man, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

The following residents of Portageville, were in the city Sunday attending the dedication of the new hospital: W. L. DeLisle, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Thompson, Edwin Payne, D. K. Durbin, Ben Legadon, S. E. Cambron, Louis Adams, Rebel Goyean, Lloyd DeLisle, Weldon Gunn, Herbert Dreyer and J. P. DeLisle.

D. S. Shipkard of Lutesville, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

J. E. Armstrong of Charleston, visited friends in this city yesterday.

A. J. Daniels of Perryville, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

F. W. Smith of St. Louis, is a business visitor in this city.

G. W. Taylor of Senath, transacted business in this city yesterday.

S. H. Whitman of Chicago, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

G. W. Brown of Lilbourn, was in the Cape yesterday looking after business interests.

W. W. Butler of Poplar Bluff, visited friends in this city yesterday.

L. J. Pfefferman of Oran, was in the city yesterday on a shopping trip.

Ed R. Kinkead of Kirkwood, visited friends in this city yesterday.

A. D. Mayfield of Senath, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

J. A. Rigdon of Sikeston, transacted business in this city yesterday.

Otis Geza and Grace Thompson of this city, were married Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Freeman at 320 North Fountain street, Justice F. A. Kage, officiating. Immediately after their marriage they boarded the train for St. Louis, where they will visit for a few days before returning to their home in this city.

O. D. Snerley departed for St. Louis yesterday afternoon on a business trip.

Henry Schadenberg, the young man who was arrested a few days ago on complaint of Frank Smith, proprietor of the Southern Hotel, charged with beating a board bill, was tried in Judge Willer's court yesterday and given 30 days in the county jail.

E. K. Wilson passed through the Cape yesterday on his way to St. Louis with Mrs. Wilson who will be placed in the care of a physician in that city.

Don Grimm and Claud Speck are in Puxico on a hunting trip.

George Patton, Angelo Dempsey, A. C. Vastling and Jack Cairns have gone to Brownwood on a hunting and fishing trip.

H. W. Watson of Auburn, Ind., is in the city looking after business interests.

Pat Connors returned yesterday from St. Louis, where he has been visiting his mother for the past few days.

Henry S. Rolwing and Helly C. Marchildon of Thebes, visited friends in this city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Everett of Keokuk, Ill., visited friends in this city yesterday.

B. S. Johnson of Wittenberg, was in the city yesterday doing some shopping.

T. A. Johnson of Oxford, Ill., transacted business in this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeGunn of Sikeston, were Cape visitors Sunday.

D. M. Popham of Caruthersville, visited friends in this city Sunday.

E. G. Gramling and U. S. Marshall E. G. Hancock departed yesterday afternoon for Caruthersville, where they will hunt ducks for a few days.

B. Hickman of Hayti, visited friends in this city yesterday.

A. G. Harrison of Morehouse, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

F. J. Hartz, H. N. Allen, V. J. Schumacher, W. P. Henderson, Paul Peck, Bert H. Johnson, H. D. Schroeder and L. G. Stehena of St. Louis, were business visitors in this city yesterday.

J. R. Phillips of St. Louis, was in the Cape yesterday on a business trip.

Dr. C. M. Witmer of Marble Hill, was in the Cape yesterday attending the meeting of the stockholders of the Southeast Missouri Trust company.

John Fontaine of Lincoln, Ill., is in this city on a business trip.

Charles Kielback of St. Louis, is visiting friends in this city.

Charles Liles of Dexter, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

C. A. Vandivort of Jackson, transacted business and visited friends in this city yesterday.

A large number of Cape marksmen attended the shooting match at Bud Deudeau's farm last evening.

John H. Patterson of Ste. Genevieve, is visiting friends in this city.

V. L. Harris of Benton, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

S. G. H. Taylor of St. Louis, is a business visitor in this city.

G. B. Satter of Ashland, Ohio, is in the Cape on a business trip.

W. P. Bradford of Memphis, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

E. A. Peck of Cincinnati, Ohio, transacted business in this city yesterday.

A. D. Moore of Sikeston, was in the Cape yesterday on a shopping trip.

G. P. Campbell of St. Louis, transacted business in this city yesterday.

F. J. Walls of Chaffee, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

J. M. Deane of Hannibal, Mo., was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

M. Haas of Sikeston, visited friends in this city yesterday.

H. J. Barton of St. Louis, was in the city yesterday looking after business interests.

Frank Cook of Arbor, was in the Cape yesterday on a shopping expedition.

M. B. Westcott of Chaffee, was in the Cape yesterday on a shopping trip.

R. W. Sampson of Chicago, transacted business in this city yesterday.

W. H. Frank of Newton, N. J., was in the Cape yesterday looking after business interests.

C. B. Miller of Neely's Landing, was in the Cape yesterday doing some shopping.

C. J. Wright a civil engineer in the employ of the Little River Drainage District, departed for St. Louis yesterday on a short business trip.

Ernest and Arnold Palmlee of St. Louis, were in the Cape yesterday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Gross. The young men are rowing down the river in a skiff. They expect to go as far as Memphis, where they will dispose of their boat and return to St. Louis.

G. M. Davis of St. Louis, transacted business in this city yesterday.

E. C. Shugart of Winston Salem, N. C., is in the Cape on a business trip.

M. Tucker of Little Rock, transacted business in this city yesterday.

Len Buck of Commerce, was in the city yesterday on a shopping trip.

H. S. Barry of Chaffee, is a business visitor in this city.

R. P. Bowles of Kansas City, was in the Cape yesterday attending to some business matters.

Frank J. Hunt of St. Louis, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

W. H. Frank of Newton, N. J., is a business visitor in this city.

Howard Hines departed for Neely's Landing, yesterday afternoon where he will spend Sunday with home folks.

Henry Gackel and Sheriff Wm. A. Chambers of Jackson, were business visitors in this city yesterday.

J. M. Toohay of Fort Wayne, Ind., was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

John H. Himmelberger returned yesterday from a business trip to St. Louis and Chicago.

Mrs. Allen Oliver and Miss Marguerite Oliver returned this morning from a short visit in St. Louis.

Edward Flentge, a prominent farmer from near Jackson was in the city yesterday doing some shopping.

Lon Fannon, who is employed in the Frisco offices at Chaffee, came to the Cape yesterday afternoon and will spend Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes of Kansas City and Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Schoen of Gordonville, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lorberg yesterday.

J. L. Shepherd of Chaffee, is visiting his children in this city.

Leon Clippard, Eugene Obermiller, Dr. Adkins and Dr. Vinard of Jackson, visited friends and relatives in this city last evening.

John A. Naser of Rockwood, Ill., was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Martin Grossheider, the young man who was injured Saturday while herding cattle into the city scales